

SEC. 2 *And be it enacted*, That instead of the poundage fees allowed to the sheriff by the said first mentioned act, he be allowed only at the rate of seven and a half per cent. for the first ten pounds in money, or one thousand pounds of tobacco, and the rate of three per cent. for the residue, in the same species the execution shall issue for; and that where execution or attachment shall be made on lands held for years, or a greater estate, only one-half of the poundage fees, but if the estate in the land shall not be chargeable by appraisement, and delivered to the plaintiff, or by sale of the sheriff, one-quarter part of the poundage fees only shall be chargeable.

Poundage fees ascertained, &c.

This section refers to the act of 1787, ch. 11, which was repealed by 1791, ch. 51. See as to poundage fees, on the death of a sheriff before a sale or before the return day, 1813, ch. 102; on executions by constables, see 1821, ch. 11.

### CHAPTER 60.

AN ACT, for continuing the act, entitled, an Act for enlarging the power of the High Court of Chancery, and the several supplementary acts to the said act, and for increasing the power of the said court with respect to the personal estates of idiots and lunatics.

See notes to the original act, ante page 208.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That an act of assembly, made at a session begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on Monday the seventh of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, entitled, \*an act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery, and the several supplementary acts to the said act, be and are hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force until the thirtieth day of October, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

Several acts continued.

\*Chap. 72.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That for and during the continuance of the said act, the chancellor shall have full power and authority to direct the sale of any personal property belonging to any idiot, lunatic, or person non compos mentis, whose person and estate hath been, or shall be, committed to a trustee or trustees, provided it shall appear to the said chancellor to be beneficial to the said idiot, lunatic, or person non compos mentis, to convert the personal estate into money, and place the same on interest; and provided that no sale of the said property be valid until the purchase money be paid, or a bond taken for the same in the name of the trustee or trustees, as such, with two good securities, to be approved by the chancellor.

Chancellor may direct the sale of personal property, &c.

### NOVEMBER, 1791.—CHAPTER 20.

A Supplement to an Act, entitled, \*An Act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes.

\*1790, ch. 51.

Repealed by 1816, ch. 241.